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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, IS, LE, SY, UN  
SUBJECT: UNIFIL FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND DEPLOYMENT IN THE  
CHRISTIAN ENCLAVES

REFS: A) TEL AVIV 11950, (B) JERUSALEM 2466

1. THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO EMBASSY INQUIRY CONCERNING  
UNIFIL (REF A) WAS GIVEN TO DAO AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 8  
BY COL MEIR MEIR, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN LIAISON IN THE  
MOD. THE REPLY IS FROM MAJOR GENERAL GAZIT, DIRECTOR OF  
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. BEGIN QUOTE:

AFTER INVESTIGATION IN THE AREA, WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE  
REASON FOR THE QUESTION. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE,  
THERE IS NOTHING TO PREVENT UNIFIL FROM IMPLEMENTING THE  
VARIOUS PARAGRAPHS AGREED UPON BETWEEN GEN. SIILASVUO  
AND OUR DEFENSE MINISTER. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH THE  
COMMANDERS OF THE LEBANESE FORCES IN THE SOUTH AND  
RECEIVED THEIR AGREEMENT. IF THERE ARE ANY DELAYS IN  
IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENT, THEY ARE DUE ONLY TO CONSIDERA-  
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TIONS OF UNIFIL FORCES. END QUOTE.

2. THE LAST SENTENCE CAN BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT  
THE GOI DOES NOT CONSIDER ITSELF TO BE AT FAULT IF UNIFIL  
REFUSES TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH HADDAD AND SHIDIAC TO  
IMPLEMENT WEIZMAN'S PLEDGE OF AUGUST 30.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WEIZMAN HAS CONFIRMED TO AMB. LEWIS AT CAMP DAVID THAT INDEED THERE ARE PROBLEMS IN IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENT AND THAT HADDAD AND SHIDIAC ARE GIVING THE ISRAELIS TROUBLE. IN LIGHT THIS DISCREPANCY BETWEEN WEIZMAN AND HIS MINISTRY, CHARGE HAS ARRANGED TO MEET WITH IDF INTELLIGENCE CHIEF GAZIT ON SUNDAY (SEPT 10) TO ATTEMPT SORT OUT FACTS. DURING BRIEF PHONE CONVERSATION THIS AFTERNOON WITH GAZIT, HE SUGGESTED WEIZMAN DID NOT KNOW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT. GAZIT ALSO SAID HE WOULD WISH DISCUSS SITUATION IN NORTHERN LEBANON. IF THERE IS ANY GUIDANCE ON SITUATION WHICH WOULD MAKE CONVERSATION MORE PRODUCTIVE, WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING IT BY 0900 LOCAL SUNDAY MORNING. VIETS

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